

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Twice amended) A disk recording medium retaining menu control data for controlling a menu displayed on a screen, wherein said menu control data has a data structure including:

menu display data which determines the configuration and operations displayed on said menu, said menu display data being determined at least in part on the basis of previously selected operations;

response picture data which contains pictures to be displayed when an operation is selected from said menu;

response display data which provides instructions for displaying the response picture data; and

operation instructions for performing the selected operation after the response picture is displayed.

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[ Please amend claim 8 as follows: ]

—8. (Amended) A menu control method for controlling [implementing input of an instruction in response to an operation on] a menu of operations for operating a disk recording medium, the menu being displayed on a screen, including the steps of:

displaying [the] said menu including at least one menu button for selecting an operation of said disk recording medium, the displayed menu being determined at least in part on the basis of previously selected operations; [instructing to execute a predetermined function];

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displaying a predetermined response picture when the operation of said menu button on said menu is [determined] selected; and

[a means] for executing the [function assigned to] selected operation of said menu button after said response picture is displayed [by said response picture display means].—

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Please amend claim 11 as follows:

—11. (Amended) A menu control apparatus for controlling [implementing input of an instruction in response to an operation on] a menu of operations for operating a disk recording medium, the menu being displayed on a screen, comprising:

a menu display means for displaying said menu including at least one menu button for selecting an operation of said disk recording medium, the displayed menu being determined at least in part on the basis of previously selected operations [instructing to execute a predetermined function];

a response picture display means for displaying a predetermined response picture when the operation of said menu button on said menu is [determined] selected; and

a means for executing the [function assigned to] selected operation of said menu button after said response picture is displayed by said response picture display means.—